

The Randall County News

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 27 to Canyon, 3:30 p. m.
No. 112 to Canyon, 10:15 a. m.
No. 26 Local Freight, 9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 28 from Canyon, 10:00 a. m.
No. 114 to Canyon, 4:05 p. m.
No. 11 Local Freight, 2:45 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo, 7:00 p. m.
No. 11 Local Freight, 6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Canyon, 10:20 a. m.
No. 112 Local Freight, 10:10 a. m.
Trains No. 27 & 112 the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and from Canyon to the Main line arriving from Amarillo at 10:00 a. m. at this place.
Local freight trains No. 26 and 25 don't run on Sunday.

Town Booming Helps

I.—Cackle! Cackle! Cackle!

When Ambassador Choate went to England he made a reputation as a wit with one joke.

He sat at the breakfast table beside a sprightly young lady.

In England they serve soft boiled eggs wrapped in a napkin. The young lady fumbled, and the egg fell to the floor.

"Oh, Mr. Choate," she cried in dismay, "what shall I do? I have dropped my egg!"

"CAKLE, my dear, CAKLE!"

It's a mighty good thing to do a little CAKLE once in awhile. CAKLE about your business, about the town you are living in. Let all the world know what a good thing we have here, and our town will grow.

Whenever you have a chance to CAKLE about your town and boom it don't hesitate. Remember the fa-



ble of the old hen that observed that every time she CAKLED some one came and took the egg away. She thought it would be much wiser for her to hide her nest and keep quiet about it, and she did till a Sunday school picnic was organized. Her owner was asked to contribute, and he said:

"Well, that old hen is not laying any more, and I guess she'd do first rate for a friarcase."

MORAL.

If you want to keep out of the soup pot, CAKLE.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The people of Texas and Randall county should bear in mind that on Tuesday, August 3, the voters of the state are called upon to vote for three separate and distinct amendments to the state constitution. These are important matters and are subjects of great interest to the welfare of the state. There is an apparent disposition on the part of a great many of the people of the state to pass constitutional amendments by without much consid-

Cleaning-Up Time Appointed.

It is the earnest desire of the Street and Alley committee of the Civic Improvement Association that the entire city be cleaned up at the same time and for that purpose this committee will employ teams to remove all trash, garbage, tin cans and such like articles which the owners of lots will place in sacks and boxes in the alleys of the city by Wednesday morning, August 4. The teams will begin a tour of every alley in the city on the morning of August 4, and will not go back over any territory.

The committee suggests that beginning Monday morning, August 2, everybody attend to the cleaning of their property burning all weeds and trash possible. By doing this the entire city will be cleaned at the same time and will remain cleaned until after the committee which is to locate the West Texas State Normal School shall have visited our city.

This committee also has the assurance of the proper city officials that everyone who does not arrange for the free disposal of trash as indicated herein, the city will immediately begin to compel the individuals to carry off their own trash at their own expense. Let's clean up.

STREET AND ALLEY COMMITTEE.

eration claiming that the present one is plenty good enough. When our original constitution was adopted Texas was in a raw state; it was entirely undeveloped and was considered to be on the outskirts of civilization and the constitution was made to fit what was the conditions at that time and the future of the country as it appeared to be to those people. They were wise statesmen and adopted a constitution of which the entire United States are properly proud. But the development of Texas has by far exceeded the expectations of the people of even fifteen or twenty years ago and we find ourselves at such a point when additional changes must be made to fit present and future conditions.

Two of the proposed amendments relate primarily to the school interests of the state. Educational matters are of primary importance to every citizen of the state and the advancement of these interests is or ought to be the first consideration of the entire populace. The other amendment has relation to the incorporation of cities or towns. This is also an important matter as it deals directly with the administration of justice to the citizens of the smaller towns and people.

The News office has on hand copies of paper containing advertisements of the election and would be pleased to furnish the voters of the county with copies for their consideration.

THE COUNTY TAX RATE.

If anyone doubts but that the officers of Randall county are conservative in the expenditure of county money they have but to investigate to find out that the tax rate here is very low. This week the commissioners court has set the county tax rate and the sum total is twenty-eight cents on each hundred dollars valuation of taxable property. The state tax rate has not yet been announced but, taking it at last years figures, forty cents, it will make the total state and county rate sixty-eight cents on each \$100, an extremely low rate in any country but it is very likely that the state rate will be decreased and if it is it will lower the taxes that much more. The county rate includes the taxes for our new court house which has just been completed. Randall county has a very cheap tax rate but even with that the officials are not niggardly when it comes to necessary expenditures for the benefit of the county.

Recently the Dallas News made a proposition to present to the people of its home town a replica of the famous Alamo of

San Antonio. The building is to be erected on the fair grounds park at Dallas and, according to plans, the building is to be an exact reproduction of the famous building as it now stands except that the proposed reproduction is to be somewhat smaller. A measurement of the entire building has been taken and every broken place in the present walls are to be reproduced.

MORE WET WEATHER.

Canyon City and Randall county has this week been visited with one of the wettest, wet rains that has visited this section of the state in some time. At about 11:30 last Sunday night the downpour began and then settled down into a gentle, steady rain which continued throughout the night. A gentleman of this city who had occasion to to dig in the earth stated to the News man that he dug down over two feet and that the ground was still moist showing that the rain must have penetrated for some depth. On Monday Showers visited different sections of the country and since that time ideal plowing and growing weather has predominated. We are doing well, thank you.

The Western Publisher is a newspapermen's paper published in the interest of newspapers in general and of course receives copies of practically every newspaper published in the country. In the last issue was published an article relative to our special edition recently issued and, coming from the source which it does, the management of this paper thoroughly appreciates the compliment paid to our efforts in the special number. The article is as follows:

As fine a special edition as we ever saw issued from a country print shop is not putting it too strongly, we think, in referring to the issue of the Randall County News, printed at Canyon, Texas. In addition to the regular paper there were three special parts of eight pages each, printed on S. C. paper with fine ink, each one pasted and trimmed. There were as many half tones to each page as made the display just right and they were all printed to get best results. This edition makes a great showing for Canyon and Randall county, and is the finest kind of advertising. R. A. Terrill, the News' manager-editor, has just cause for feeling proud of his effort and the people of his community should feel proud of the News.

While the tax rolls for Randall county have not yet been completed still there is sufficient work been done to show that the total valuation of property of all kinds in this county will be rendered at a value this year which will total a little more than \$6,000,000. The equalization board

cut the renditions in many instances in order that the property of Randall county might be rendered at something like an equitable basis with the counties which surround us.

Little Child Dies.

The nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baade died at their home in this city last Tuesday, the interment being made at Dreamland cemetery on Wednesday morning after services at the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. J. J. Hutchison, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Baade have not been residents of this city very long having moved here from Hale county a short time ago, but they certainly have the sympathy of the fathers and mothers of this city in their hour of bereavement.

Band at Amarillo.

The Canyon City Cornet Band is furnishing the music at the auto races in Amarillo this week and from reports coming back they are doing a good job of it, comments about the efficiency of the band having been heard all around the grounds. This is the first out-of-town engagement of this musical organization and Canyon City feels proud of its achievements.

Happy Happenings.

S. C. Whitman and wife spent the first of the week in Amarillo. J. Allen, who has been visiting Dr. McElroy, returned home Tuesday.

August Winburg and wife attended the auto races in Amarillo this week.

Mr. Geering's family returned to Iowa this week.

C. W. Smith and wife attended the auto races in Amarillo this week.

Mr. Dillenger and Mr. Roles went to Amarillo Thursday.

The foundation for the new store is completed and the carpenters are at work now.

The new postoffice is nearing completion. Hurrah for Happy with the new postoffice!

Andrew Wheeler and wife arrived Thursday for a visit with Dr. McElroy and wife.

John Christian will move in a few days to C. June's farm.

R. H. H. Woods and wife attended the races in Amarillo the first of the week.

GUESS WHO.



Call Us Up

before closing any deal for the purchase of property. Better go slowly rather than be sorry afterwards.

Have Us Make An Abstract

of the title of the property you have in mind. If there is any flaw in the title, we will discover it and that discovery may save you the total price of the property. If there is no flaw, you can go ahead safely when we tell you the title is all right.

C. N. Harrison & Co.

"Only Million Dollar Companies Represented."

A \$500.00 Piano, Cash and Other Valuable Prizes

To be Given Away by the Conservatory of Music of Central Plains College, Plainview, Tex.

If you have pluck and push you may win one of these prizes in a little while. Write for terms of contest and get into the race at once.

L. L. GLADNEY, President.

The "OUTDOOR" Herd OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid)
Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp.
Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE

One car load two and three year old bulls.
One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

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Do not take it for "granted." Demand an Abstract before you pay out your money. Trades are tied up every day for want of sufficient record title. Our business is Abstracting. Careful and prompt attention to all such matters.

NORTHWESTERN TITLE COMPANY

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Cheney Brothers & Son

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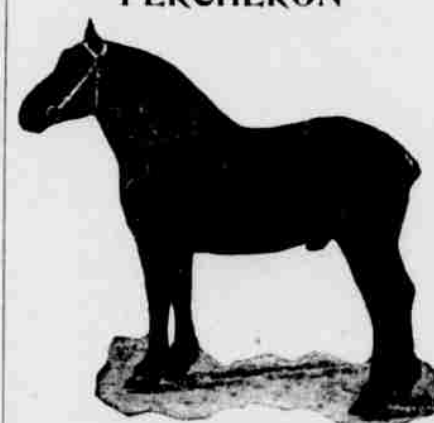
Machine Repairing, Buggy and Wagon Work
Horseshoeing a Specialty

Old O. K. Blacksmith Shop Stand
EAST EVELYN STREET

Cheney Bros. & Son

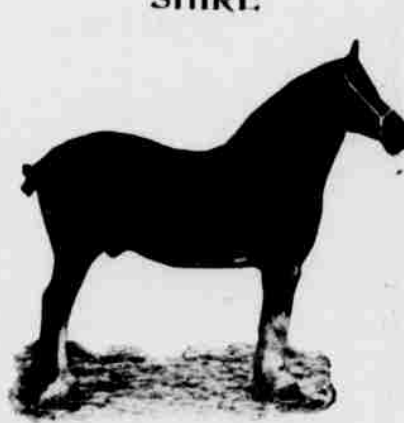
...Draft Stallions...

PERCHERON



ROY, No. 45641, sired by Le-vain, No. 40583; dam, Bell, No. 34200; is a black grey, four years old.

SHIRE



BEN J., No. 9539, sire, Pemb-ridge Primate, 5837; dam, Som-ersham, 7292 by Dexter, 4980, is a beautiful bay, five years old.

These horses are large, heavy boned drafters of fine quality and style, beautiful colors and good dispositions.

They are the kind that every breeder of draft horses should be looking for.

Season: \$15.00 to insure colt.

These horses will make the season on the Younger place one-half mile south from Canyon City.